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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAJIME SAKATA, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/626,740

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE WAVEGUIDE, AND
OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION DEVICE
USING THE WAVEGUIDE



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: Examiner: Unassigned
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: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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) October 10, 2000
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents also is enclosed.

FEE/STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior issuance of a first official action on the merits in the above-captioned application.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be

required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

REMARKS

JP 6-045584 is discussed in the specification at least at page 3, lines 16-24.

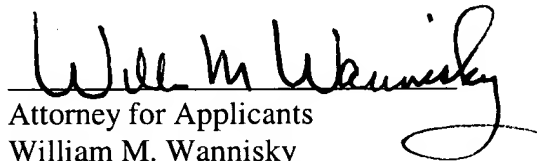
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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